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JAPAN CALLS OUT RESERVES.

MILITIA TO REPLENISH LOSSES OF ARMIES IN THE FIELD.

Belleved That 120,000 Men Will Be Raised Within a Month-Effect on Public of Oyama's Losses Feared-Battle at Mukden Near-Shelling Port Arthur. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 17 .- A despatch to the Express, sent from Tokio Sept. 10, by way of Shanghai, says that the staff has issued an order calling out the militia, which is Japan's reserve. The first line, including and wired Acting Gov. Cunningham for all able bodied men between 30 and 40 years, is now mobilizing, and probably will be sent to the front before the end of this year's campaign.

The departure of these troops will leave the last line of militia as Japan's only military resource. This line includes many men over 40 years of age.

The greater part of the militia is now in to mobilize them before spring, but the losses in Manchuria and at Port Arthur to keep pace with the Russian reenforcements which are pouring into Harbin.

Details of Field Marshal Oyama's great losses continue to arrive. The Kanazawa Regiment has been the greatest sufferer in the campaign. It has lost all of its officers except one. The friends of the dead soldiers will not be allowed to celebrate funeral rites until the losses are officially announced. The announcement is being withheld, its effect upon the public being feared. The Kanazawa Regiment is now at Port Arthur.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says that a message from Tokio refers to the calling out of the Japanese militia, and adds that it is believed that it will result in raising 120,000 men within a month.

FLANKING MOVE ON MUKDEN. Japs Advancing on Town From the East -Force at Yental Increased.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
MUKDEN, Sept. 16.—It is reported that the Japanese are advancing on Mukden from the East. Their vanguard is already opposite the Russian left. A strong force is prepared to oppose the advance.

It is understood that the Japanese are holding Liaoyang with a small force only, their main body covering a ten mile front between Yental station and the Yentai mines. They are adapting the railroad to their own gauge north of Liaoyang.

It is rumored that they are completing a fourth army, consisting of three divisions, which will advance with Gen. Kuroki from the east and try to envelop the Russian left. Big events are believed to be de-

veloping. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16 .- Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese are increasing their forces between Yentai station and the Yentai coal mines, and also at Benvapudze.

Chinese who arrive at Mukden complain that the Japanese troops have pillaged Liaoyang.

Gen. Kuropatkin protests against Field Marshal Oyama's report of the capture of Liaoyang.

The General says that the Japanese secured there no trophies except two old railway trucks and two cases of cartridges. Not dumdum, but plain revolver bullets were found.

CHINA FEARS FOR HER TOMBS. Battle Around Mukden Would Likely Result in the Destruction of Fuhling.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 17 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Mukden, dated Sept. 14, says that the Chinese are greatly alarmed by the prospect of a battle around Mukden, chiefly because of practical certainty of the demolition of the sacred tombs of the dynasty at Fuhling.

This place occupies a wooded eminence eight miles east of Mukden, close to the Hun River. It is an important strategic position, which inevitably will be the object of artillery assaults. Chang Chun, the Chinese Governor, made representations to Pekin on the subject, and requested that diplomatic influence be exerted with the view to inducing the combatants to fight elsewhere. A reply from Pekin directed Chang Chun to appeal direct to the commanders of the Russian and Japanese armies, which was done, without, however,

eliciting a response. It is now taken for granted that both armies intend to decide their fortunes by a great pitched battle on the open plain along the Hun River. The Japanese will not possess the crushing advantage of having hill positions from which flanking movements can be made. As there will be a more equal front there will be a protracted and fierce struggle, and the result will be more decisive than at Liaoyang.

The Russians assert that they were unable to hold their former positions against their strategical disadvantages and that their army was not beaten. While poor peasants are flocking to Mukden the rich merchants and officials are preparing to escape to Sinminting. There is a shortage of rice at Mukden.

CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR. Effective Shelling by Togo's Fleet-Japs

Take Fort by Assault. pectal Cable Despatches to THE SUI CHEFOO, Sept. 16 .-- It is stated that the Japanese fleet now approaches Port Arthur much nearer than formerly and that the warships fire a few shells daily. One of the shells struck a torpedo boat destroyer that was in dock for repairs, wrecking it and killing seven men. Another smashed several engines in the dockyard, killing an

officer and two men. The besiegers are constantly receiving additional heavy guns. Some of these have been mounted in a fort captured by the Japanese two miles east of Golden Hill. The Japanese effected the capture by assault between Thursday and Saturday. The fighting was not severe.

This fort is not regarded as an essential Continued on Second Page.

TROOPS GUARD THE JAIL.

Two White Men Under Arrest for Helping to Lynch a Negro.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 18 .- The Madison county jail was guarded to-day by Companies G and K, Alabama Infantry, because threats had been made that the persons indicted by the Grand Jury and placed in this jail for connection with the lynching of Horace Maples, the negro who was murdered on Sept. 7, would be taken out and set at liberty by their friends. Ben Hill, one of the alleged lynchers, was captured and lodged in jail yesterday, and the officers are looking for nine others who have been Judge Speake of the Circuit indicted. the militia.

Thomas N. Riggins, a hotel proprietor, the second man arrested, was to-day placed in jail on an indictment for murder in the first degree

Capt. Brown has orders to preserve the peace of this community, even if the city be placed under martial law. He has camp equipment and is able to make a long stay if necessary. Solicitor Peters denies the barracks. The Government did not expect | rumor that Sheriff Rogers and Mayor Smith have been indicted. The only foundation for this report is the fact that the Grand Jury has asked instructions on how to prohave necessitated the replenishing of the ceed to bring about the impeachment of armies in the field without delay in order these officers if such action should be deemed advisable.

Acting Gov. Cunningham yesterday appointed a military court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Capt. R. L. Hayes and the men of his company at the time of the lynching.

TIBETAN-BRITISH TREATY.

Extensive Trading Facilities and Indemnity of \$500,000 Among Provisions Suggested.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 17.-The Pekin correspondent of the Times telegraphs the text of the draft treaty between Great Britain and Tibet, from which the paper thinks there will not be any substantial variation.

In the treaty just signed at Lhasa the most important articles bind the Tibetans to establish three marts for mutual trading between British and Tibetan merchants, to allow traffic along existing routes and others which may be opened in the future between India and Tibet and to pay an indemnity of \$500,000 in three yearly in-

It is stipulated that as security for the performance of these conditions British troops will be allowed to occupy the Chumbi Valley for three years and until the indemnity is paid.

Article IX. provides that without the consent of Great Britain no Tibetan territory shall be sold or leased to any foreign Power and that no foreign Power shall be permitted to concern itself with the affairs of Tibet or to construct roads, railways or telegraphs or to open mines in the country.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO CHILDREN Woman Said to Have Burned Their Mouths With Red Hot Poker.

BERLIN, N. J., Sept. 16.-Charged with cruelly treating three small boys, the sons of John Herron, Mrs. Sophia L. Ramsey of West Berlin was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Wills last night. The complaint against her was made by Abel Smith of the Camden S. P. C. C.

At the hearing the wor with burning the mouths of the boys with a red hot poker. It is said she also lighted matches and burned their fingers. Another method of torture was to strip the children. douse them in ice water and then tie them to chairs for half a day at a time.

The boys had been placed in the custody of the woman by their father, their mother having died a year ago. Herron said he paid the woman \$16 a month toward their support.

CAN'T STAND FOR ODELL. Major Totten, State Republican League Secretary, Out.

Major John W. Totten, secretary of the Republican League of this State, has resigned his office. Major Totten is dissatisfied with the course which Governor-Chairman Odell is following and has refused to remain officially connected with the organization because of the support it is giving to Odell.

FISHED OUT OF THE RIVER. Policeman, Held by the Heels, Fastens

Rope Around Drowning Woman. Policeman Dennis J. Reilly of the Oak street station was near Filton Firsy last night when he heard a woman scream for help. The cry seemed to come from the water between the ferry house and Pier 22, East River.

He ran out on the pier, which was crowded with fish wagons, and discovered the woman in the water clinging to a spile. He called John Kelly and William Mulligan, watchmen at Fulton Market, to his assistance.

They lowered the policeman by his heels so that he could fasten a rope about the woman's waist, and so fished her out. She was in an exhausted condition and bably could not have hung on the spile

much longer.

The woman was taken to the Hudson street hospital by Dr. Stone. She said that she was Rate O'Brien, a widow, 38 years old, of 236 Classon avenue, Brooklyn. She could not explain how she got in the water.

POSSE SHOOTS INTO MOB. One Killed and Several Wounded-Militia

Ordered Out. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 16 .- After two days of quiet in the country near Baxter, an attack was made late last night on a posse guarding the home of William Baker, one of the participants in the Duncan-Altman feud. One of the mob, Ellis Dow-ling, was killed and several were wounded, according to despatches received here to-day. It was reported that Deputy Sherif Thrift, in charge of the posse, was killed, but later advices indicate that he was only wounded. A company of State militia has been ordered to the scene.

\$100,000 Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 .- An incendiary fire, discovered in five different places at once, destroyed the plant of the United States Gypsum Company, at 102d street and the Calumet River, early to-day, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The great plant, covering a

square block, is a heap of ruins, and 120 men are out of a job. The nearest plant of the company now is in Milwaukee.

Police Sergeant Grant, after hearing the story told by the watchman, Chris Brown, who turned in the alarm, began an investi-

gation.

Five grain elevators, situated beside the factory and known as Peavey elevators A and B and Calumet elevators A, B and C, were sayed by the firemen.

RUSSIA SENT THREE CRUISERS

THE KOREA AND ANOTHER SHIP CRUISING OFF THE COAST.

They Came With the Lena to Test Neutrality Laws-The Latter Now in Custody at small. Mare Island and Her Crew May Not Be Allowed to Return Home Till War Ends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.-The most sensational news in connection with the Russian cruiser Lena leaked out to-day when it was learned from authoritative sources that the Lena made the long voyage Court heard rumors of impending trouble across the Pacific in company with the cruiser Korea and another cruiser and that these two vessels are now cruising off the coast.

According to this report, which evidently comes from some of the crew of the Lena, the vessel was sent into San Francisco harbor to test the American strictness in interpreting the neutrality laws. If the United States had permitted the Lena to refit here, then the other two cruisers would have appeared and claimed the same privi-

The Korea has been sighted off Vancouver and the other cruiser is somewhere in the Great Triangle between here and Cape Flattery. That the cruiser Boston saw no trace of either vessel is not strange, as they would not venture as far south as San Francisco unless they received definite news that it was safe to enter this port, or Seattle.

The presence of these two vessels with the Lena puts an entirely different complexion on affairs and shows that the disability of the engines was largely a pretext for getting favors.

The Navy Department has received the information that two cruisers accompanied the Lena, and the naval officials here and at Bremerton, on Puget Sound, were told to be ready to meet any conditions that might arise. It is understood that the Russian vessels are to be stopped if they attempt to enter Puget Sound, until the Government is advised more fully as to their intentions. It is though here that the ship with the

Korea is the Kitai. The Korea and the Kitai were owned by the Danish-Russian East Aslatic Steamship Company and were equipped by Russia as auxiliary cruisers. The Lena left here for Mare Island this afternoon under the escort of the United States cruiser Marblehead. To-morrow she will probably go out of commission and her officers and crew be paroled.

CREW OF THE LENA CAN'T GO HOME. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.-Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, called at the State Department to-day and conferred with Acting Secretary of State Adee as to what disposition will be made of the crew of the Russian transport Lena, now in process of disarmament in San Francisco harbor.

The Minister said he was well pleased with the attitude of the United States in the Lena incident up to the present time, but made it plain to Mr. Adee that he would register a strong protest against the re-turn of the crew of the Lena to Russia on parole before the end of the Russian

Japanese war. In view of this it is practically certain that the officers and men of the Russian vessel will have the freedom of the city of San Francisco, 'twill be placed on parole not to leave its limits until the end of hostilities in the Far East. It is not believed that the Russian Ambassador will object to this arrangement.

Admiral Goodrich, commanding the American fleet at San Francisco, telegraphed Secretary of the Navy Morton to-day that Capt. Berlinsky of the Lena was satisfied with the arrangements made for the disarmament and repairing of his vessel

Officials in Washington are congratulating themselves on preserving the friendship and good will of both belligerents.

HEMPSTEAD MYSTERY SOLVED? Identity of Woman Found in Cemetery

in April Known-Arrests to Follow. HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- After months of work by District Attorney James P. Niemann, County Detective Aberam Furman and William Clemons, the criminologist employed by the District Attorney, there is every likelihood that the mystery of the woman found in Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, on April 2, will be solved.

Dr. J. H. B. Denton of Freeport testified at the postponed inquest to-day before acting Coroner A. B. Wallace that he thought the woman had come to her death by other hands than her own. Dr. Denton also said that he thought the woman had previously been a mother and that she had been dead from three to five days when her body was found. Analysis of her stomach indicated that she had died of carbollo acid poisoning.

"I have at least learned the woman's identity" said District. Attorney Niamann

identity," said District Attorney Niemann this evening, "and found that she does not reside in Long Island. We have found that reside in Long Island. We have found that she was a member of an excellent family and a woman of education and refinement. We soon hope to have in custody the persons who were implicated in the woman death. The woman's name will be made public when the arrests are made. We soon hope to have the person who sent the \$100 bill for the burial of the woman."

ONE WANDERING BOY FOUND. He Was at "The Old Homestead," but

Wasn't the Stage Onc. This sounds like the press agent, but the policeman at the door of the New York

Theatre is authority for it. As all the world knows, the first act of "The Old Homestead" ends with Denman Thompson wondering where his boy is, whereat a stereopticon throws a photo of a gilded barroom on the scenery and the orchestra plays "Oh, where is my wandering boy to-night?"

Walter C. Tucker, a wealthy strawberry Walter C. Tucker, a wealthy strawberry grower of Fall River, Mass., attended "The Old Homestead" with Mrs. Tucker last night. Mr. Tucker had a wandering boy, Walter, Jr., who hasn't been welcomed home since he "blew in" some strawberry receipts in New York several years ago. When Tucker, Sr., took his seat in the theatre he saw his son sitting three rows in front. The boy was nothing to him; he didn't make any sign of recognition and he didn't let Mrs. Tucker make any.

That stereopticon and Denman Thomp-

Mrs. Tucker make any.

That stereopticon and Denman Thompson's fetching voice were too much for the old man, however. When the curtain fell he went over to Walter, Jrf. and was reconciled right, there. The son introduced the lady by his side as his wife, and the whole family went over to the Hotel Astor for a blowout. a blowout. My new daughter's a daisy, said Tucker to the cop, "they're coming up to visit us next week."

Latest Marine Intelligence. Ss. Alamo, Galveston, Sept. 10.

MRS. FISKE COMPLAINANT. Goes to Court to Prosecute the Driver

of a Horse Too Siek to Be Worked. Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske appeared at a matinée in Jefferson Market police court vesterday. It was her début in a police court, but there were no bouquets and no press agents. The audience was

The actress went to court as complainant against Benjamin Grooburg, a seventeenyear-old boy, whose arrest she had caused for driving a sick and disabled horse. Policeman Noble of the S. P. C. A. had made the arrest. He told Magistrate Moss that Mrs. Fiske had called his attention to the horse's condition at Thompson and Houston streets.

"What was the condition of the horse?" asked Magistrate Moss. "He was unfit for use, and I judged that

he ought not to be made to pull a heavy dray," replied Mrs. Fiske. The Magistrate held Grooburg, who lives at 135 Essex street, for trial in \$100 bail, and Mrs. Fiske started immediately for the door. An ambitious reporter, disappointed at the lack of dramatic in-

terest in the whole affair, waylaid her. "Pardon me," he whispered, "but can't you tell me what your personal experience, your sensations were on this occasion?

'Thank you! Thank you, for the opportunity to do so. Not this time," said Mrs. Fiske, and with a curtain bow she ran down the steps to her cab. She wore a brown dress, brown hat and a heavy veil of the same color. A young woman accompanied her.

BRYAN'S LUNG AFFECTED. Result of His Strenuous Efforts at St. Louis

-Ordered to Take a Rest. LINCOLN. Neb., Sept. 16.-Col. Bryan's vacation, which began to-day in the wilds of Wyoming, is an enforced one, taken in obedience to the positive commands of his physicians. They told him that unless he took an absolute rest, away from town, telegraph and the temptation to talk, he might suffer a serious and permanent impairment of one lung.

The injury to his lung is declared to be the result of his strenuous efforts at the St. Louis national convention, and it has been bothering him at intervals since then. He was compelled to drop several lecture engagements and was first sent to Colorado. His physicians have sought to get him to forego any campaigning, but he thinks two weeks rest will fully restore the ailing

He will spend the first week of October in Nebraska, the second in Missouri and the third in Indiana, returning to finish the campaign in his home State. He will have no time open for New York or elsewhere and if not in shape by Oct. 1 may cancel

some engagements now made. The standing of Col. Bryan as a representative Nebraska farmer has received the official indorsement of Republican Gov. Mickey, who appointed him to-day a delegate to help represent the State at the National Farmers' Congress, which begins a five days session at St. Louis on Sept. 28.

TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS. Two More Alleged Train Robbers Are

Captured. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 16.-Two more captures of men supposed to be Rock Islevening, bringing the number of prisoners up to four. Detective Brendle of Chicago, connected with the Rock Island's secret ervice, and Sheriff McArthur of Davenport made the first capture this after-

The man hunt had been abandoned this forenoon, and the hope of capturing the bandits was completely given up at noon. At that time, however, a fresh pack of bloodhounds arrived from Knoxville and took the trail with enthusiasm at the straw stack where the men had been seen hiding.

The dogs led the posse in an opposite direction from that taken yesterday, and the two men were eventually captured.

STUDENTS HURT IN RUSH. One May Die Girls Carried

the Belligerents. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Sept. 16 .- The freshmen were victorious in the class rush at Wittenberg College this morning. It was one of the hottest scrimmages ever seen on the college campus Five men were seriously injured, one mortally, it is thought, and nearly all the 150 students involved were more or less bruised.

John Snyder, son of W. L. Snyder of this city, was kicked in the stomach and had two ribs fractured. He may die. He is a freshman. Adolph Shieman, sophomore, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ralph White of Kent, John Finefrock of Minerva and Stewart Brubaker of this city will remember the rush for many days. They are covered with bruises.

The girls were told not to mix in, but they became excited and while carrying water to their friends took occasion to free those who were bound on the field.

ARRESTED AS HE LEFT TRAIN. Sammons of Washington Accused of ing From Employer.

William C. Sammons of Washington, D. C., was arrested by Detective Tinker of the Central Office last night, just as he was getting off a train in the Grand Central

Station Sammons was employed as travelling man and collector by Frank Hume, a wholesale grocer of 454 Pennsylvania avenue Washington. He disappeared about a week ago, and Hume discovered that his collector's accounts were \$2,000 short. Inspector McClusky of the local detective bureau was notified, and every train yesterday was watched. bureau was nothed, and every train yes-terday was watched.

Sammons is about 85 years old. He lives at 719 Ninth street, Washington, and has a wife and two children. He had worked for Hume several years and was

thoroughly trusted. HORSE BITES OFF BOY'S EAR. Ambulance Surgeon Arrives and Promptly Sews It On.

Samuel Mantell, 14 years old, of 15 Fifth street, Manhattan, took a drive yesterday to Wallabout Market with his employer. Moses Golber of 171 Rivington street, and while Golber was in the market the boy caught the horse by the bridle. The horse made a grab at the boy's head and caught his left ear. The boy screamed with pain, pulled his head away and the ear dropped to the ground. An ambulance was summoned and the surgeon sewed the ear on. The boy was removed to the Cumberland Street Hospital.

Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla.-Ace

WANT A MAN LIKE JEROME.

STRONG SENTIMENT FOR HIS CANDIDACY UP THE STATE.

He Is Courageous, Capable and Honest, and Is the Man to Take the Canal Ringsters and Odell Grafters by the Neck and Hold Them Up to Public Scorn SARATOGA, Sept. 16 .- A number of Demo-

crats came here to-day and chatted at the Grand Union concerning the probable outcome of the Democratic State convention, to be held here on Tuesday. In the group were John Fox, president of the Democratic Club; ex-Mayor William B. Kirk of Syracuse and James Shevlin of Brooklyn. Mr. Kirk seemed to believe that John B. Stanchfield of Elmira would be selected as candidate for Governor, because, according to Mr. Kirk's information, David B. Hill at heart favors Mr. Stanchfield, and Mr. Hill and his friends would control a majority of the delegates to the convention. Mr. Shevlin was non-committal as to the candidate to be selected, although he had heard influential Democrats speak up for the nomination of Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn, whose term on the bench of the Second Judicial district ex pires on Dec. 31, 1907 It is well known that Mr. Hill, in 1894, the year the nomination was forced upon him, greatly desired Judge Gayror's nomination for Governor and that Judge Gaynor was willing to resign his seat on the bench in order to take the nomination. Mr. Shev-

"What we need is a bold man, a man who can get on the stump and call the attention of the voters to the condition of affairs in the State. Judge Gaynor could do this to perfection, and while I don't believe the differences between the New York and Brooklyn Democrats are to be considered in the selection of the candidate for Governor, Judge Gaynor, it is remembered, has had no part in these troubles. I am only giving my own views now, and am not authorized to speak for Judge Gaynor. Brooklyn has a number of other strong men who would make excellent candidates for Governor, Edward M. Shepard for instance.

John Fox had no particular views to express, while other Democrats asserted that Judge Parker, the Presidential candidate, and Mr. Hill and their friends in the Democratic national and State committees would exert much if not all of the influence in selecting the Democratio candidate for Governor.

These views led to the mention of District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York city as the "bold man" who should go upon the stump and in every city and cross road town and hamlet tell the citizens of the State just what is being done to fasten upon the State the rule of a corrupt ring of Republican politicians. One of the Demo-

orats here said: "Jerome is the man to send through the State warning all against the gigantic corruption schemes which now infest the Republican ring at Albany. Jerome is the nan to point out the criminal steals of the canal ringsters and to arouse the people to the peril. Jerome is the man to take the Republican grafters by the neck and hold them up to the scorn of the people of the State. If the Democrats nominate Jerome these Republican corruptionists

would shake in their shoes The free and easy way in which the left over Republicans here decried Mr. Jerome to-day was an evidence to the Democrats that at heart the Republicans were apprehensive lest Mr. Jerome should be nomi nated for Governor against Mr. Higgins. They admitted that Mr. Higgins, if he speaks at all in the campaign, is to have difficult task in both canal and anti-cana

"Mr. Higgins," said one of these Republicans, speaking of the anger of fortythree Republican counties over the Odell \$101,000,000 canal job, "is to be like the late Jay Gould, who once testified that in Republican counties he was a Republican while n Democratic counties he was a Democrat. Higgins's own county of Cattaraugus voted neavily against the canal measure, and so n anti-canal counties like his own and the forty-two others he must be anti-canal, while in the canal counties he must be either for the canal or remain submissively

Mr. Jerome, the Democrats asserted is thoroughly familiar with all the graft measures and records of the Odell ring of Republican politicians in Albany. Jerome's visits to Albany as District Attorney for New York county have given him a deep insight into the corrupt schemes

of the last four years. "Moreover," said an important Demo-crat, "Jerome could get the independent vote of the State. This State election is to be not so much one of parties as it is one of principle and for the people. The independents are to elect the next candidate for Governor. Higgins cannot get that vote and neither can Stanchfield. can, and he is the man to nominate in order that the corruptionists shall be cleaned out and the State be started on a new career

of decency and honor and integrity." Mr. Hill, it was said here to-night, thor oughly appreciates the strength of Mr. Jerome, and so does Judge Parker, and Mr. Hill has assured eminent Democrats in positive terms that "all this talk of my pressing the nomination of Mr. Stanchfield s without foundation."

THREE BURNED BY BENZINE. Painter Upsets Candle, and He and Two Others Are Injured.

Leopold Marks, a pedler, left his tenement at 712 East Twelfth street for a few moments about 7 o'clock last night to go out to buy bread for his family. He has a wife and seven children, the oldest of whom is 12.

Ike Schuster, a painter, was at work by

candle light in the vacant apartment oppo-

site that occupied by the Marks family. He knocked his candle over and it fell into a can of benzine, which flared up.

Mrs. Marks heard the painter's cry of fire, seized her year-old baby and fushed for the stairs. Schuster, desiring to save the house, grabbed the burning can of benzine and dashed down after the mother.

He stumbled at the first step and sent the can at her and the child. can at her and the child.

All three were enveloped in flames in an instant. When they reached the street people rolled them on the ground and then carried them to the nearest drug store. Marks came up just in time to see his wife and child put in an ambulance. The three injured ones were removed to Bellevue. Mrs. Marks and her child will probably die.

Now is the time for the World's Fair; the best time for travelling, and the Show is at its best. See West Shore or New York Central ticket agents.

MAY DIE OF HAZING.

Freshman Painted Black and Thrown Into the River.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—During the annual fight of the freshmen and sophomores of Purdue University, Frank Mille was so outrageously treated and exposed to such hardship that he is lying at the point of death. He and a number of freshmen were taken to a bridge over the Wabash and on his refusal to cheer for the sophomores he was stripped naked, smeared with a coat of black paint and thrown into the river. The water was very cold, but he was driven out into the current and made to stay there until chilled to the bone. Finally he made his escape by swimming to the other shore. Pneumonia attacked him the next day.

LOOKS WELL IN THE WEST. Chairman Cortelyou Back After His Week's Trip.

Chairman George B. Cortelyou of the Republican national committee was at headquarters yesterday after his week's trip in the West. All that Mr. Cortelyou would say of his observations while overlooking the work of the national headquarters in Chicago was that the outlook in the West and Middle West could not be more favorable than it is.

LIPTON HAS OUP YACHT DESIGN. Herbery Crossland Tackles the Job of Turning Out a Challenger.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Sept. 17.—The newspapers say
that Sir Thomas Lipton recently invited Herbert Crossland, a prominent member of the Windermere Royal Yacht Club, to design a challenger for the America's Cup. Mr. Crossland submitted a design which Sir Thomas is now considering. In any event the challenger will be built on the

SHOOTS THE WHOLE FAMILY And Then Kills Himself—Enraged Because His Wife Sought Divorce.

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 16 .- Because his wife had instituted divorce proceedings against him, O. E. Munroe, a young man in the employ of the city, became enraged to-day and, going to the residence of his mother-in-law, where his wife was staying, shot her. He also shot her mother. Mrs. Dunlap; his wife's sister, Mrs. Garner, and his own child. He then shot hims Mufroe died almost instantly. The child is dying and Mrs. Garner is seriously wounded. Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Dunlap received flesh wounds.

SHERIFF CHALLENGED TO A DUEL Man Who Got a Black Eye Now Looking for Blood.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Sept. 16 .- Former Congressman John M. Glover of Missouri who has figured conspicuously in print here for several years, delivered to-night in person, to former Sheriff James T. Stewart, a written challenge to fight a duel at Mount Pisgah Cemetery by daylight, the

date to be named by Stewart. Last Friday Glover abused Stewart and Stewart struck him, knocking him down and giving him a black eye. The challenge

was the result. The trouble between Stewart and Glover grows out of the letter which Glover wrote in 1901, characterizing Stewart's deputies as thieves and thugs. Glover, two years ago in November, fought Stewart for the nomination for Sheriff and succeeded in defeating him. Now, that Stewart is a candidate again for the same office, Glover s again fighting him. Stewart will pay no attention to Glover's challenge.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT DEAD.

Found Unconscious Under Vacant House -Sister of Naval Constructor Roberts. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 16 .- Miss Bessie Roberts of Anniston, who was found yesterday unconscious under a vacant house in the outskirts of that city, died to-day. She was the sister of Naval Constructor T. Gaines Roberts and had been missing since Monday. She came to Anniston on Saturday to make her home with another brother, J. O. Roberts. The last seen of her was Monday, when she was at the street car tation. It was thought at her brother's

house that she had gone to her aunt's at Oxanna. Yesterday some children playing in the yard of the vacant house discovered her body. She never regained consciousness. Bruises on her body indicated that she was assaulted and struck with a large club or some blunt instrument. She was then thrown over the fence into the yard, and in dazed condition she crawled under the

house. EXPRESS KILLS SEXTON SEYMOUR Pilot of Locomotive Tosses Him High in

Air as Commuters Look On. RYE, N. Y., Sept. 16.-In the presence of a arge number of commuters who were waiting here for trains this afternoon Nelson Seymour, sexton of Christ Episcopal Church, of which Archdeacon Kirkby is the rector met instant death. Mr. Seymour was crossing the four tracks through the employees' gate to meet the express agent, who had everal packages for the church, when a

Boston express came along.

He leaned against the fence which di-He leaned against the fence which divided the westbound express track from the local. He did not see a New York express nearing him, and, as there was not enough room for his body between the fence and the train, he was picked up by the pilot and tossed high in the air and killed. He was 42 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION. Boy Threw a Match on Keg Just to See

the Loose Powder Burn Off.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 16 .- A keg of powder exploded last evening in the home of W. E Snyder, a miner at Rathmel. Mrs. Snyder and her three children were all badly hurt.

The youngest child, Sadie, died the same evening. Lulu, another child, died this morning. The boy is horribly burned and the chances of his recovery are very slight of Hill. Mr. Palmer is a crony of Senator

the chances of his recovery are very slight. The mother will probably recover.

When the father came home from the mine he set his keg, containing about twenty pounds of powder, on the back porch. The children discovered the powder, and it was the boy, according to Lulu's story, who threw a match on the keg just to see the loose powder burn off. the loose powder burn off.

Mount Washington Snowcapped

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 16 .- Mount Washington is snowcapped and the hillsides are gorgeous. This is the earliest in several years that the summit has been povered with snow.

OPEN RACE FOR GOVERNOR,

PRICE TWO CENTS.

AND JEROME IS THE MAN MOST DEMOCRATS HERE DESIRE.

Murphy Not Opposed to the District Atterney-Will Leave the Choice to Parker -Contest Down to Four-Shepard and Palmer the Others Next in the Lead.

When Judge Parker went back to Es pus last night no decision had been reached as to the man who will be selected as the Democratic candidate for Governor. This information was obtained from one of the men who are conducting Judge Parker's campaign here, and who was in a position to state authoritatively if any choice had been made.

It was learned from this informant that while almost all of yesterday's conferences were given up to the consideration of the Gubernatorial situation, neither Judge Parker nor those with whom he talked had made up their minds on any single candidate. The race is still open.

It was learned, however, that the field has narrowed down so that not more than four men are now considered to be in the running. Col. Daniel S. Lamont, it was officially given out, is not to be considered for the nomination. He will not take it. That, of course, is not a fresh announ ment, but the repetition was considered necessary on account of rumors that the Parker managers were trying to prevail on Col. Lamont to reconsider.

Judge Parker would have liked to have had Col. Lamont head the State ticket, but Col. Lamont will not have it.

It looked last night as if the issue les between Edward M. Shepard, George M. Palmer of Schoharle county and District Attorney Jerome, After Mr. Hill went back to Albany last night, some of his friends were saying that the Senator would undoubtedly make a fight for the nomination of John B. Stanchfield, especially if he could get Judge Parker to agree with him that an up-State man ought to be nominated to counteract the nomina-tion by the Republicans of Frank W. Higgins. But the advice of Mr. Hill, it was

said, will not be followed. It can be stated on authority that Judge Parker, Senator Davis and those in charge of the national campaign have decided that to carry the State it will be necessary to choose for the head of the State Democratic ticket a man who can be depended on to make a forcible campaign and who can be relied on to win the votes of the up-State Republicans who are dissatisfied

with the Odell administration. In the opinion of most prominent Democrats here who talked the situation over last night William Travers Jerome is the one man who can fill the requirements which the national leaders want in the candidate whose name will be at the top of the State ticket. So favorably has Mr. Jerome been considered in the counsels of the Democratic leaders that report had it last night that the nomination would have been his already had he been willing to make certain promises.

Mr. Jerome's friends say, however, that while he would undoubtedly be willing to let his name go before the Democratio State convention he would not accept a nomination with a string on it. He would not accept a nomination which would not free in the campaign to frankly all questions, to tell the whole truth about anybody while on the stump. Despite the attitude the District Attorney

has taken toward the Democratic machine leaders, there is a strong movement among Democrats who care more for the succe of their party than of the politicians who are supposed to control it to nominate him, and the wishes of these men will have to be heeded.

Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nomines for Vice-President, said to a Sun reporter a few nights ago: "To carry the State for the Democrats we must have a man at the head of the State ticket who, will make a strong campaign throughout the State. It has to be recognized that, this year at least, the national election must be considered of the first importance. The State tickets, both in this State and New Jersey, must be sub-

ordinated to the party's national interests." A host of others think as does Mr. Davis. These men realize, and do not hesitate to say so openly, that Judge Parker would have a splended chance of carrying the State with such a man as Jerome, who will tell all the truth, without regard to consequences, about the graft at Albany. It is a subject upon which Mr. Jerome is well qualified to speak, for it is known that he has in his possession facts which will make the groundwork for some mighty

interesting spee One of the District Attorney's friends said yesterday: "If Jerome should be nominated you can bet your boots there will be a lively campaign. Jerome knows as much about the grafting that has been going on at Albany in the last year or two knew about Deveryism in this city when he made the whirlwind campaign which put Seth Low into the Mayor's chair

It was learned last night that in his talks with Judge Parker yesterday Leader Murphy told Mr. Parker that Tammany was not insisting on the nomination of any particular man, that it had no candidate of its own. All Tammany wanted was that the nomination for Governor should not go to a foe of the Hall. He disapproved of Grout be cause Grout is Senator McCarren's candidate. He backed away from Stanchfield because of Stanchfield's closeness to David B. Hill. His attitude toward District Attorney Jerome, while not overenthus lastic, was less uncompromising.

Col. Lamont, Judge Cullen and Charles W. Goodyear having refused to become candidates, Mr. Murphy's process of elimination left only Mr. Jerome, Edward M. Shepard and George M. Palmer unobjected to among those who have been mentioned for the nomination. It is not recorded that Mr. Murphy said anything flattering about Mr. Shepard. Mr. Palmer is in high favor with Tamman Hall, even though he is an old-time friend

Victor J. Dowling, who would like to see him put at the head of the ticket. Mr. Palmer hails from Schoharie and is the minority leader in the Assembly. Mr. Murphy told Judge Parker however that Tammany had no candidate and would accept any good man, thereupon proceeding to define bad men. He left it to Judge

Parker to pick a candidate to suit himself Senator McCarren still cherishes Comproller Grout's boom for Governor.

"Grout is still in the race," he said last night. "No slate has been made." The con-